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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Dairyland Power Cooperative
La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR)
Possession-Only License NO. DPR-45
Licensee Event Report No. 90-01

REFERENCE: 10 CFR 50.73

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.73, attached is Licensee Event Report
No. 90-01.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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TITLE (4)
Failure to Perform Weekly Technical Specification Tests

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)			REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES		DOCKET NUMBER(S)
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OPERATING MODE (9)	THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 5: (Check one or more of the following) (11)										
	POWER LEVEL (10)	20.402(b)			20.405(e)			50.73(e)(2)(iv)			73.71(b)
		20.405(a)(1)(i)			50.36(c)(1)			50.73(e)(2)(v)			73.71(e)
		20.405(a)(1)(ii)			50.36(c)(2)			50.73(e)(2)(vii)			OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 366A)
		20.405(a)(1)(iii)			X 50.73(a)(2)(i)			50.73(e)(2)(viii)(A)			
		20.405(a)(1)(iv)			50.73(a)(2)(ii)			50.73(e)(2)(viii)(B)			
20.405(a)(1)(v)			50.73(a)(2)(iii)			50.73(e)(2)(ix)					

LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

NAME Roger E. Christians, LACBWR Technical Support Engineer	TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE: 6 0 8 6 8 9 1 - 2 3 1 3 1
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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPRDS	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPRDS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO

EXPLOITED SUBMISSION DATE (15)	MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

The Technical Specifications of the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR) require weekly testing of the batteries supplying the Reactor Plant DC Bus, Generator Plant DC Bus, Diesel Building DC Bus, emergency diesel generators, and the High Pressure Service (HPSW) diesels.

On January 15, 1990 during a routine audit by the Dairyland Quality Assurance Department, the Quality Assurance Specialist noted that the weekly battery tests for the week of March 12-18 (1989) had not been performed.

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) TEXT CONTINUATION

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TEXT (If more space is required, use additional NRC Form 366A's) (17)

The Technical Specifications at the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR) require weekly testing of the batteries supplying the Reactor Plant DC Bus, Generator Plant DC Bus, Diesel Building DC Bus, diesel generators, and the High Pressure Service Water (HPSW) diesels. This weekly testing includes verification of electrolyte levels, specific gravity, individual and overall voltages, and is performed as part of the overall demonstration of OPERABILITY of the systems supplied by the various batteries.

On January 15, 1990 during a routine audit by the Dairyland Quality Assurance (QA) Department (Audit No. 02-89-01), it was noted by the QA Specialist that the weekly battery test for the week of March 12-18, 1989 had not been performed. This incident happened one month previous to a similar event which was reported in Licensee Event Report (LER) 89-01. Both of these events occurred during a period when the normal compliment of electricians (2) was reduced due to a termination. The week of the missed test, the remaining electrician assigned to LACBWR was at a week-long school for maintenance of coal testing equipment. Since the time these incidents occurred, another electrician has been employed.

The safety significance of this event is minimal since the LACBWR facility is in the SAFSTOR mode. The batteries were tested satisfactorily before and after the missed test.

The corrective action taken after the event of LER 89-01 plus the addition of the second electrician are thought to be adequate to prevent a reoccurrence of this type of event.